

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 01193 120308Z

73

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 W

----- 002647

R 110939Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4426

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

USMISSION GENEVA

S E C R E T TAIPEI 1193

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, TW

SUBJECT: ROC ATTENDANCE AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 49000

1. ON MARCH 10 THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON MOFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CHU CHIN-K'ANG TOGETHER WITH DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS KUAN YUNG TO CONVEY THE DEPT'S VIEWS ON ROC ATTENDANCE AT THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL.

2. CHU NOTED THAT THE ROC HAD A LEGAL RIGHT TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND THAT IT HAD AN OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DELIBERATIONS TO REVIEW THE NPT. HOWEVER, NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN REACHED ON WHETHER THE ROC WOULD ATTEND. MOFA WOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE VIEWS PRESENTED BY THE US, AND WOULD INFORM THE EMBASSY WHEN A DECISION WAS REACHED. THIS WAS LIKELY TO TAKE SOME TIME SINCE SUCH A DECISION HAD TO BE CLEARED THROUGH SEVERAL GROG AGENCIES.

3. CHU ASKED WHETHER, IN THE EVENT THE ROC DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, THE US WAS AWARE OF ANY THOUGHT BY OTHER DELEGATIONS TO QUESTION THE ROC'S

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 01193 120308Z

STATUS AS A SIGNATORY TO THE NPT. THE POLITICAL

COUNSELOR RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NOT INFORMATION ON THIS QUESTION.

4. CHU SAID THAT IF THE ROC DECIDED NOT TO PARTICIPATE, IT WOULD APPRECIATE THE US'S ASSISTANCE IN PROTECTING THE ROC'S SIGNATORY STATUS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE US OFFER TO KEEP THE ROC FULLY INFORMED OF CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS AND TO PROVIDE IT WITH CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

5. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO NOT SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OR USMISSION GENEVA ACTIVELY SOLICIT AN ANSWER TO CHU'S QUESTION (CONTAINED PARA 3 ABOVE), WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE THAT COULD BE USED TO EASE MOFA CONCERNS.
UNGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic DecapTIONing: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NPT, MEETING DELEGATIONS, TREATY SIGNATORIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 MAR 1975
DecapTION Date: 28 MAY 2004
DecapTION Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: johnsorg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TAIPEI01193
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750085-0952
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750360/aaaaccog.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 75 STATE 49000
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: johnsorg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUN 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <13 NOV 2003 by johnsorg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROC ATTENDANCE AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE
TAGS: PARM, PFOR, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006